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TO AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF US MISSIONARIES

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1. NEWSOM CALLED IN CHADIAN AMBASSADOR MASSIBE NOV 29 TO EXPRESS HIS GRAVE CONCERN OVER CHADIAN EXPULSION US MISSIONARIES NOV 19 AND NOV 26. SAID THAT USG RECOGNIZED CHAD'S SOVEREIGN RIGHT TO DENY RESIDENCE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS BUT IN THIS INSTANCE USG DISTURBED AND PERPLEXED AT MANNER OF EXPULSION. US MISSIONARIES WERE SUMMARILY EXPELLED ON 48 HOURS NOTICE, DENIED ACCESS TO AMERICAN EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER UNTIL TIME OF DEPARTURE AND FORCED TO FORFEIT THOSE PERSONAL BELONGINGS WHICH COULD NOT BE HAND CARRIED UPON DEPARTURE.

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MISSIONARIES WERE NOT TOLD OF REASONS FOR EXPULSION AND

USG WAS SEEKING EXPLANATION.

2. AMBASSADOR MASSIBE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED CHAD FOREIGN MINISTRY AT NDJAMENA EARLIER IN DAY TO OBTAIN DETAILS FOR HIS MEETING WITH NEWSOM BUT HAD BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. HE WAS TOLD THAT AMBASSADOR MULCAHY HAD MADE REPRESENTATION SAME DAY AND THAT TOMBALBAYE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF USG INTEREST BUT NO ADDITIONAL DETAILS YET AVAILABLE.

3. DRAWING ON NDJAMENA REFTELS, NEWSOM PROVIDED AMBASSADOR WITH ADDITIONAL DETAILS. ALSO POINTED OUT HE WAS GREATLY DISTURBED AT REPORT THAT MR. AND MRS. RICHARD SANDERS WERE PRESENTLY UNACCOUNTED FOR AND WHEN LAST SEEN WERE IN CHADIAN CUSTODY. AMBASSADOR MASSIBE SAID HE WOULD REPORT HIS MEETING WITH NEWSOM AND SEEK EXPLANATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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